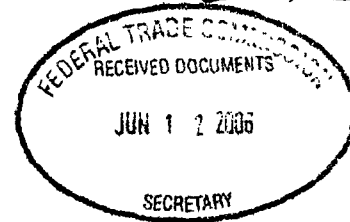


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RE: Business Opportunity Rule, R511993

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing this letter to express my strong opposition to the proposed Business Opportunity Rule #R511993. This would make it very difficult for me to operate my 30-year-old business as a Shaklee Independent Distributor.

The 7-day waiting period to enroll new distributors will cause many new product-consumer-prospects to rethink their decision to join Shaklee.

The proposed rule requiring the disclosure of 10 prior purchasers violates these 10 people's privacy rights, and puts them in a position to have to deal with people who are thinking about becoming new distributors (even though the 10 may or may not have agreed to actually build a Shaklee business).

Providing ten references also puts these people at risk for being approached to join competitor MLM organizations. I resent the requirement to make my member list 'public knowledge'.

Lastly, I have owned my own Shaklee business since 1976. These past 30 years have afforded me the income to take high quality food supplements, to earn adequate income to support my own family as a single parent, and still be at home to raise my children myself. I have enjoyed my methods for approaching people in a very casual fashion, and sharing from the heart. Please reconsider the negative impact of your proposed bill.

Thank you in advance,  
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